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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: POLYSILICON OPENING POLISH

The prior application is assigned of record to Intel Corporation by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on March 14, 2002 at Reel 012713, Frame 0206.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Claims | 6 |
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| Drawing(s) | 19 |

Enclosures:

- Copy of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed March 5, 2002, which was filed in the parent application.
- Enclosed are copies of Forms PTO-1449 and Forms PTO-892 that list art of record in the parent case. Applicant respectfully requests for the Examiner to initial the art cited on each form to indicate that the art has been considered and made formally of record.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 10/008,683, filed December 4, 2001. The

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disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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